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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: N.A. Bowers |
| YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1797 |
| Application No.: 10/811,916 |) | |
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| For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION |) | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.